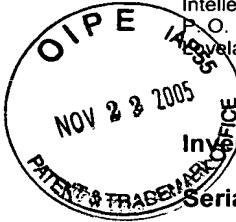


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Group Art Unit: 2142

Title: Communication Network Based on Topographic Network Devices

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
 New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
 No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
 Other: (Fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	28	= 9	X 50	\$ 450
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X 200	\$ 200
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EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 1020.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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					OTHER FEES	\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 650

Charge \$650 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie E. Fouquet et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 17, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.

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